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For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, METHOD OF EXPOSING A SUBSTRATE,
METHOD OF MEASUREMENT, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURED THEREBY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicant with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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The reference was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the Chinese Office Action dated June 13, 2008 is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note, U.S. Publication No. 2003/218141 cited in the Office Action is not listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 since it was previously filed in an Information Disclosure Statement on June 22, 2006.



Respectfully Submitted,
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